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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

Patent No.	Issue Date	Inventor
4,800,882	January 31, 1989	Gianturco
5,041,126	August 20, 1991	Gianturco
5,314,444	May 24, 1994	Gianturco

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

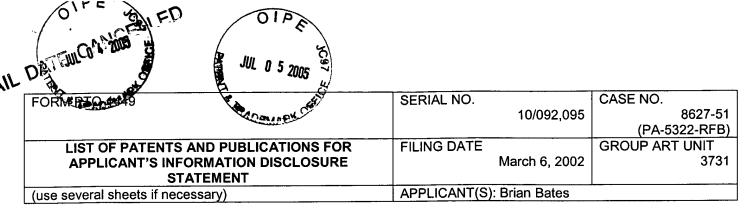
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A1	4,800,882	01/31/89	Gianturco	606/194	3/87
	A2	5,041,126	08/20/91	Gianturco	623/1.15	9/88
	A3	5,314,444	05/24/94	Gianturco	606/195	4/93
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